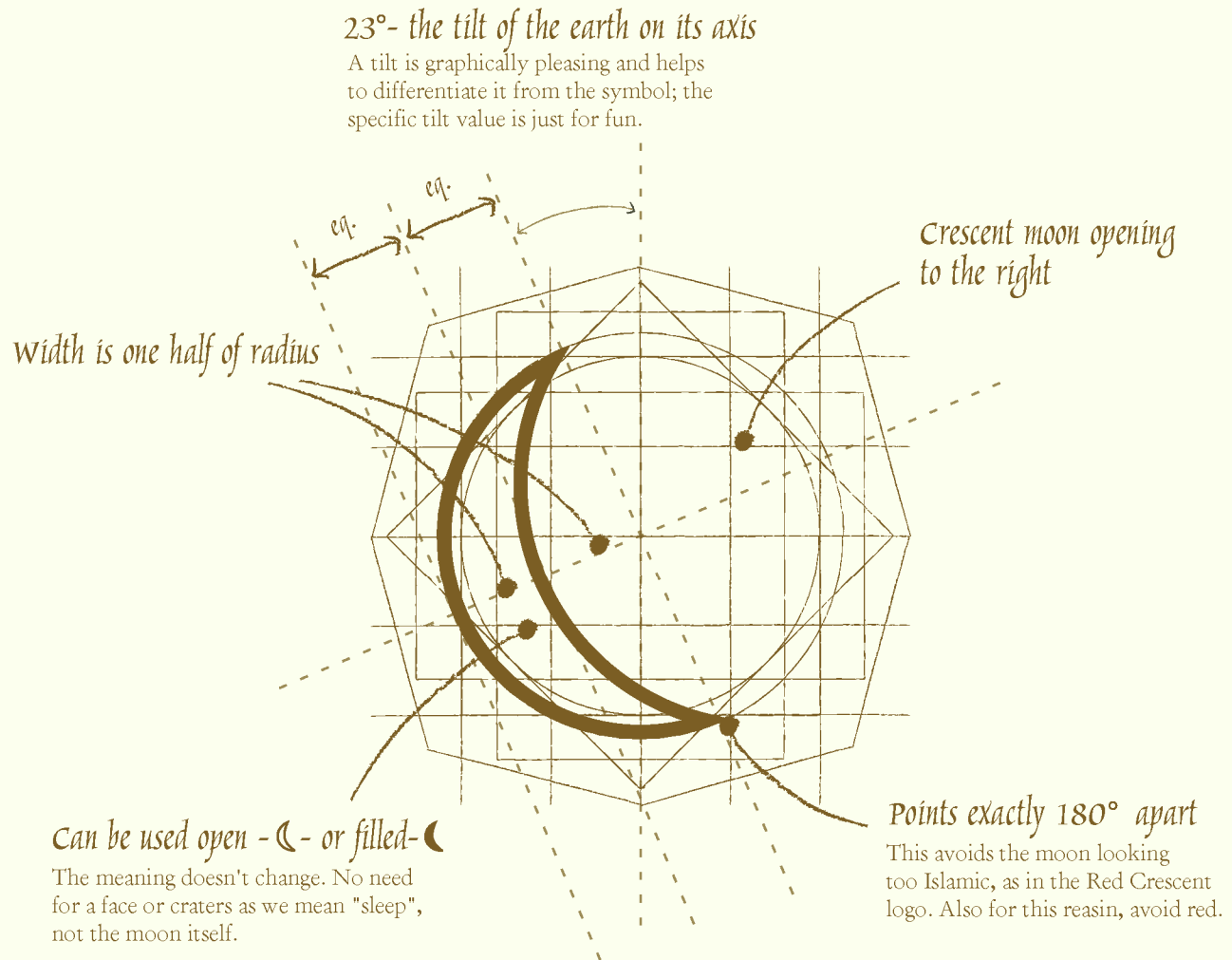


Designing the new Moon Symbol

The figure below shows our recommended design for a new international symbol to mean "Sleep" for the use on office equipment and consumer electronics. The background part is part of the system for designing new symbols (IEC 80416). The most common current use of the moon is on sleep buttons on PCs, but in future it may be most common on software control panels. This design resembles that used on some current PC keyboards.



Any use of stars should not concentrate them near the points (doing so makes it more Islamic).

Astronomical symbology uses the left-facing moon; using the right-facing one for sleep provides some differentiation.

This is somewhat similar to the telephone symbol - ☎ (IEC 60417-5090) but we hope that will not be problem.